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SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSAL TO FURTHER EXTEND TEMPORARILY
6 PPM LEVEL OF TBZ FOR CITRUS

1. THE FRG MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS PROPOSED AN EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT 6 PPM TOLERANCE FOR TBZ AS A PRESERVATIVE FOR CITRUS FRUITS. ALTHOUGH PRINCIPALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE HIGHER LEVEL OF 10 PPM PROPOSED BY THE U.S. AND OTHER CITRUS EXPORTERS SUCH AS ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA, THE FRG STRATEGY IS TO FORCE THE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER THE CLASSIFICATION OF TBZ AND OTHER SUBSTANCES SUCH AS DIPHENYL, DIPHENYLAMIN AND SOPP AS PESTICIDES RATHER THAN PRESERVATIVES. FOR THIS REASON THE FRG REJECTED AN EC PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY CLASSIFY TBZ AS A PRESERVATIVE WITH A MAXIMUM TOLERANCE OF 10
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PPM. FRG MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES BELIEVE THE FRG PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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2. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WAS ALSO ADVISED OF AN FRG ORIGINATED PROPOSAL IN BRUSSELS TO ABANDON RETAIL LABELING REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS QUOTE TREATED WITH DIPHENYL, TBZ, ETC. PEEL NOT FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, PROTESTS BY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS FORCED THE DECISION TO THE HIGHEST MINISTRY LEVEL WHERE IT WAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSAL. MINISTRY OF HEALTH EXPERTS INFORMALLY ADMITTED THAT THE DECISION WAS INCONSISTENT WITH SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS AND UNNECESSARY FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND FURTHER THAT LABELING OF TBZ, DIPHENYL, DIPHENALAMIN, SOPP ETC., IS NO LONGER A SCIENTIFIC MATTER BUT PRIMARILY A POLITICAL ONE. HILLENBRAND

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